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References

Subject Heading.

Report on vital statistics and sanitation for the year 1903.

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FILE HEADING.

~~Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for 1903~~
Report on Vital statistics and sanitation for 1903

From

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

No. 987 Dated 11-8-04 Received 12-8-04

Diary No. 998 | Enclos. one | Spare Copies. 5+ | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards 6 interleaved copies of the annual Medical and Sanitary Report for 1903.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The report has been drawn up in accordance with the instructions given in G.O no 9 4109-20 dated 16th February 1904
Submitted with draft of review

J. Deacon

14/9/04

7/9/04

Draft approved & submitted

12-9 Rd 12-9 & the Diwan Saheb thro' the Secretary

15.9.1904

Notes—First sheet.

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2	no: 2270 of the 14th septr: 04, to the Senior Surgeon — Points out certain discrepancies and calls for a report —
3	no 177(D/938) of the 21st septr: 1904 from the Senior Surgeon — submits the explanation ~~report~~ called for in 1 above.

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Submitted for approval of Government. 5/4/1904

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5.10.1904

Forwarded for information and 7.X.04 record

To the Registrar for circulation
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8.10.1904

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2 No 2270 dt 19.9.04 to the Senior Surgeon - Points out certain discrepancies & calls for a report.

Circulated to Commissioners
D.M.N
11-10-04
May be passed.
Please see pencil notes & ~~memo~~ within
6.S
12-10-04

3 No 177(D)1938 dt 21.9.04 from the Senior Surg
Submits the report called for.

4 No 4334 dt 24.11.04 to the Senior Surgeon.
Reviews the report on vital statistics and sanitation for the year 1903.

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Submitted to His Highness.

The draft review on the Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1903, may be approved.

28.X.04

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for 1903, with draft review thereon.

Order.

The draft is approved, subject to the following remarks.

The meaning of the last three lines of para 2 is not very clear. There is nothing to show that the rate of mortality during the child-bearing age is on the increase. The fact that the rate of mortality among females during the child-bearing age is higher than at other periods of life is, no doubt, a "matter of regret". But, if I am not mistaken, it is the common experience of hu-

manity all the world over, and the expression ,in its pre ent conjunction seems somewhat inapt. I would put it in another way and emphasise the obligation that lies on Government, to further extend the means of relief to women in child-birth, and on the educated portion of the community, to utilise and encourage others to utilise, the skilled assistance already available.

Para.8, seems to me not altogether happy. The expression " various sums" may mean anything. If encouragement is intended, I would say, that the officers and Municipalities concerned appear to have done their best to carry out sanitary improvements with the [redacted] means at their disposal.

1/11/04

Mr Shama Rao will kindly alter the draft and resubmit.

P. N. K

2-11-04.

Fair draft approved by the Dewan for being issued

M. Shama Rao

9-11-04

Issue

B. K. VenkataVarada Iyengar

9-11-04.

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4	No: 4334 dy the 11th nov. 1904 to the Senior Surgeon - Reviews the report on Vital statistics & Sanitation, year 1903,

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No. G. 87 Diary no 995-

Dated 11th August 1904.

From,

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.

Off. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

B.K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esqr.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore 11th August 1904

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the marginally noted Annual Reports received printed from the Superintendent, Government printing in Mysore

1. Anrual Medical and Sanitary Reportsof Mysore for the Calendar year 1903. (six interleaved Copies)
2. Annual Report on the Vaccine Institute & on Vaccination for the Calendar year 1903. (six interleaved Copies)

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and to state that the other reports will be forwarded immediately on receipt.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Off. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr.,

Judicial

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Urgent

1904

From

Lt. Col: John Smyth R.E. D.S.O.
Offg: Senior Surgeon H.E.H. the G.
Mysore

To

B. K. Venkataramaniah Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Mysore

Dated 11th August 1904 Gen. & Rev. Depts

Despatched

Received Bangalore

General No. G 87

No.

Enclosure No. 12 Copies interleaved sent in 2 packets separately

Forwarding certain Annual Reports received printed from the Government Printing in Mysore.

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File No. ~~60 of 1903~~

Serial No. 2

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No (2270)-60-2

3/9/04

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Senior Surgeon.

~~Dated September 1904~~

Date of issue 19/9/04

Signed by Sd/- A. Ramanujam

His annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1903.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to observe that ~~as per statement of plague deaths given in statement~~ according to statement No XI appended to the Report, the district most affected was Mysore including

over.

SUBJECT.

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~~File No. 6070/5~~

Serial No. 2

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No (2270)-60-2

9/9/04

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Senior Surgeon

~~Dated September 1904~~

Date of issue 9/9/04

Signed by Sri A. Rajanayin

His annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1903.

With reference to the above, has the honour to observe that ~~as per~~ according to statement ~~Returns of plague deaths~~ No XI appended to the Report, the district most affected was Mysore including

over.

SUBJECT.

(5)

Mysore City, ~~where~~ the numbers of persons under the census ~~are~~ 6360, while in the opening sentence on page 3 of the Report, it is stated that Bangalore including Bangalore City was the district most affected, ~~the numbers being 5,489~~ and to request to be informed at a very early date whether the words "Mysore including Mysore city (6360) ~~on page 3 of the Report~~ may be inserted in place of ~~the words~~ "Bangalore including Bangalore city (5489)"

Mysore City 2912
Mysore District 3448
6360

also

2. It is requested that the paragraphs of the Report may in future be numbered.

By order

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10/2/04
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List of enclosures.

Copied by [illegible] 17/9

Examined by [illegible] 17/9

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Dated Bangalore 21 September 1904.

From

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.

Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of

Mysore, Bangalore.

To

. Venkatavaradaiengar Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of H.H. the

Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments, Bangalore, No 9177

Dated the 21st September 1904

With reference to docket No.(2270)-60-2/Md. dated 19th September 1904, I have the honor to state that the district most affected was only Bangalore and not Mysore as this comparison was made from the ratios of death obtained per mille of population of the Districts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[illegible] M.D.

Lt.Col. I.M.S.

Offg. Senior Surgeon & Sanit. Commr.

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From Lt. Col. John Smyth M.B. I.M.S.

To THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT, BANGALORE

B. K. Venkataramaiengar Esq.
Secretary to Government
Gen'l Rev. Dept
Bangalore

Dated 21.9.04

Despatched

Received

General No. G/177

No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Sir,

Furnishing the required information in connection with the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1903.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner's Report on vital statistics and sanitation for the year 1903.

(4334)-60--4

Review thereon No.- 1m 8 - dated. 24/11/04

The registered birth-rate rose from 16.31 in 1902 to 17.04 in 1903 per mille and indicates an increas of .73 and .59 over that of the past year and of the average of the previous 5 years respectively. The registered death-rate was 20.73 per mille against 19.99 in 1902, and 17.94 in 1897, i.e., a year previous to the outbreak of plague in the State. The Senior Surgeon considers that the increase both in births and deaths as compared with the results of the previous year, is probably due to more accurate registration but states that even these figures cannot be taken to be quite correct. The Senior Surgeon will therefore be requested to expedite the submission of proposals for improved registration as already called for in para 2 of Gr

Proceedings No.1592/5-97, dated the 19th September 1903.

2. The statistics complied in the annual form No.IV show that infant mortality still plays an important part in swelling the death-rate; the proportion of those that die under one year to 1,000 persons living of either sex being 88.16 for males and 75.21 for females. It is also noted that, except between the ages of 15 and 30 when females die in much larger numbers than males, the mortality among males is greater. This marked increase in female mortality during the child-bearing ages is a matter for regret, and indicates the necessity of supplementing by private agency, the skilled assistance already provided by Government, who themselves are not insensible of increasing it wherever possible, and of encouraging people to avail themselves more largely of such assistance.

3. Government note that deaths from cholera and small pox have appreciably fallen during the year under review, and that plague also has claimed fewer victims than in previous years. Deaths from small pox numbered 2,042 against 6,968 in the preceding year. The largest mortality in the State was caused by fevers and numbered 52,384, which is more than that of the previous year by 7,505.

The number of deaths from

cholera fell from 218 in 1902 to 98 in 1903. The largest number (54 deaths) is reported to have occurred in the Mysore District.

5. Deaths from plague numbered 20,223 as against 26,301 in 1902, the districts which suffered most being Mysore and Bangalore with 6, 360 and 5,489 deaths respectively.

6. With reference to the remarks made on page 3 of the report about the absence, in the statement, of a column showing the number of the plague cases, the Senior Surgeon's attention is invited to Revenue and General Secretary No.6283, dated the 15th June 1904, with which a copy of the Resolution of the Government of India No. 1530-43, dated the 13th August 1901, was forwarded directing the opening of 2 additional columns for showing the deaths from plague and respiratory diseases and he is requested to see that revised forms embodying the additional columns in their proper places are caused to be printed and supplied to the medical subordinates in view to the details being furnished in the reports for 1904 and subsequent years.

7. The Senior Surgeon's promised experiments with regard to malaria in the Bangalore City will be watched with interest by Government, who will be glad to have a special and detailed

report upon the results of such experiment after the lapse of one year.

8. Government note with satisfaction that the officers and municipalities concern appear to have done their best to carry out sanitary improvements with the means at their disposal and the subject is of such vital importance that it admits of increased attention and expenditure.

9. There has been a delay of nearly 3½ months in the submission of this report to Government. The Senior Surgeon is requested to see that the annual reports of the Medical Department are in future submitted to Government on the due date, namely, 1st of May.

10. It is requested that in the future reports full information may be supplied regarding the sanitary inspections made by the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officers.

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5.11.1904

Secretary.

To.

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner.